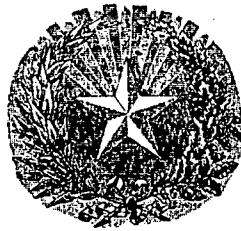


# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer.....Ellis Roland Alders.....

is a Special Ranger in ~~Company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>Ellis Roland Alders.</u>	Rank	<u>Ranger.</u>
Age	<u>41 yrs. 2 mo.</u>	Where born	<u>Nacogdoches, Texas.</u>
Height	<u>5 Ft. 11<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> in.</u>	Occupation	<u>Spec. Agt., So. Pac. Lines.</u>
Weight	<u>152 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Houston, Texas.</u>
Hair	<u>Dark Brown.</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue.</u>	Enlisted When	<u>November 1, 1931.</u>
Complexion	<u>Ruddy.</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>W. W. Sterling,</u> <u>The Adjutant General.</u>

This warrant of authority is void after.....January 20, 1933......  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

This warrant of authority is void after January 20, 1933 and also becomes void at  
any time the holder leaves the service of the S. P. Ry. Co., and must be returned  
to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....1st.....

day of.....November.....1931.

W. W. Sterling  
The Adjutant General.

Attest Frank A. Warner  
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co.....

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Houston, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Harris

I, Ellis Roland Alders, born in Nacogdoches,  
in the State of Texas, aged 41 years and 2 months, and by occupation a  
Sergeant, S. P. Lines do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 1st day of  
November, 1931, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. Without compensation.  
~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised  
to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appoint-  
ment. So help me God.

Ellis Roland Alders,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1931.

E. B. Heffner  
Notary Public.

Fill in description below.

I certify that Ellis Roland Alders, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 41 years  
2 months of age. Height 5 feet 11½ inches. Complexion Rudy Eyes Blue  
Hair Dark Brown Born at Nacogdoches, County of Nacogdoches, State of Texas,  
Weight 152 Residence 2217 Chapman, Street, Houston, Texas,  
Occupation Sergeant, S. P. Lines, Married or single Married Previous service None.  
Has been employed as Special Officer by Southern Pacific Lines  
since May 3, 1924.

Remarks:

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

SPECIAL So.Pac.Ry.Co.

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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Enlisted Nov. 1, 1931.

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Expires Jan. 20, 1933.

OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE

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Name Alders, Ellis Roland

Rank Ranger

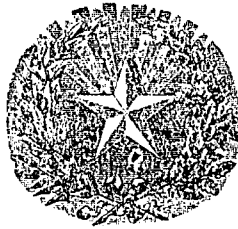
Company Special, Ranger Force

Station Houston, Texas.

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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

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is a Special Ranger..... in ~~Company~~ the..... Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-  
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Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company  
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by  
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name .....	Ellis Roland Alders.	Rank .....	Ranger.
Age .....	42 yrs. 4 mo.	Where born.....	Nacogdoches, Texas.
Height .....	5 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	Occupation.....	Spec. Agt., So. Pac. Ry. Co.,
Weight .....	152 lbs.	Residence .....	Houston, Texas.
Hair .....	Dark Brown.	Enlisted Where .....	Austin, Texas.
Eyes .....	Blue.	Enlisted When .....	December 13, 1932.
Complexion .....	Ruddy.	Enlisted by Whom .....	W. W. Sterling, The Adjutant General.

This warrant of authority is void after..... December 12, 1934.  
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

This warrant of authority is void after December 12, 1934 and also becomes  
void at anytime the holder leaves the service of the So. Pac. Ry. Co., and must  
in either event be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this..... 13th

day of..... December..... 1932.

*[Signature]*  
The Adjutant General.

Attest: *[Signature]*  
Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.....

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Houston, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris

I, Ellis Roland Alders, born in Nacogdoches  
in the State of Texas, aged 42 years and 4 months, and by occupation a  
Special Officer S. P. do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this thirteenth day of  
December, 1932, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
Without compensation.  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised  
to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appoint-  
ment. So help me God.

Ellis Roland Alders

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1932

E. B. Hefner

Fill in description below.

Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas

I certify that Ellis Roland Alders, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 42 years  
4 months of age. Height 5 feet 11½ inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes blue  
Hair Dark brown Born at Nacogdoches County of Nacogdoches State of Texas  
Weight 152 Residence 2217 Chapman Street, Houston, Texas.  
Occupation Special Officer S P Lines Married or single married Previous service

Remarks: Has been Special Officer for Southern Pacific Lines since  
May 3, 1924.

Captain Co. Ranger Force.

SPECIAL So.Pac.Ry.Co.,

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

Enlisted Dec. 13, 1932

Expires Dec. 12, 1934.

**OATH OF MEMBERS  
RANGER FORCE**

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Name ..... Alders, Ellis Roland

Rank ..... Range r

Company ..... Special, Ranger Force

Station ..... Houston, Texas.


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Enlisted Dec. 13, 1932  
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# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Special Ranger Force, Station Houston, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HARRIS

I, E. R. Alders, born in Nacogdoches

in the State of Texas, aged 42 years and 6 months, and by occupation a

Special Officer S P Lines do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 14th day of February, 1933, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority, without compensation. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

E. R. Alders,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of February A. D. 1933.

E. B. Hefner

Fill in description below.

Notary Public In and for Harris County Texas.

I certify that E. R. Alders, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and will faithfully perform the duties incumbant on him in accordance with law. This man is 42 years 6 months of age. Height 5 feet 11½ inches. Complexion Ruddy Eyes blue Hair brown Born at Nacogdoches County of Nacogdoches State of Texas Weight 160 Residence 2217 Chapman Street, Houston, Texas. Occupation Special Officer S P Lines Married or single married Previous service

Remarks: Has been Special Officer for the Southern Pacific Lines since May 3, 1924.

Captain Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Ranger Force

*for file*

A. G. O. Form 21  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**SPECIAL**

**OATH OF MEMBERS**  
**RANGER FORCE**

Name E. R. Alders

Rank Special Ranger

Company \_\_\_\_\_, Ranger Force

Station Houston, Texas

Enlisted Feb. 14, 1933